

Washington - Today, Congressman John W. Olver and Congressman Richard E. Neal announced a \$3.6 million grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs to the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. The grant will reimburse the state for repairs and renovations that have already been completed. "The current state budget crisis means that these federal funds are especially welcome," said Olver. "In February, I organized a meeting of the 23 member New England Congressional Caucus to discuss the needs of the Holyoke Soldiers' Home."

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